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Increase in the time of URDU Telecast Broadcast and Group Discussions

508. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Urdu Broadcasts, telecasts and group discussions from All India Radio Stations and T. V. Centres during the last three years;

(b) total time spent on these broadcasts, telecasts and group discussions; and

(c) whether Government propose to increae the time of Urdu broadcasts, telecasts and group discussions, at All India Radio stations and T. V. Centres?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) The Urdu programmes broadcast/telecast from various AIR Stations/ Doordarshan Kendras are of a composite nature which include talks, interviews, features and group discussions. The total time spent on these broadcasts and group discussions is not kept centrally in a compiled form. Presently there is no felt need to increase the existing time of Urdu broadcast from AIR Stations. However, w.e.f. 16.4.89 broadcast of Urdu News from AIR, Patna has been introduced. Due to the paucity to telecast time it is not possible to increase duration of Urdu programmes from Doordarshan Kendras.

Central Employment Exchanges

509. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment exchanges in the country, State-wise as on March 31, 1989;

(b) the number of unemployed persons registered at these exchanges till March 31, 1989; and

(c) the number of unemployed persons who got employment till March 31, 1989?